

Mar 05 04 09:32p

Virginia

919.664.8625

p.1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 05 2004

FAX COVER SHEET

OFFICIAL

GLASGOW LAW FIRM, PLLC

510 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 321

Raleigh, NC 27603 USA

+1.919.664.8222

+1.919.664.8625 fax

FROM: JiNan Glasgow

TO: Ex. Capron@ USPTO AU 3714 fax: 703.872.9306

DATE: 03/05/2004

RE: Ser. No. 10/035,887 Office Action Response

TOTAL PAGES (including cover): 17

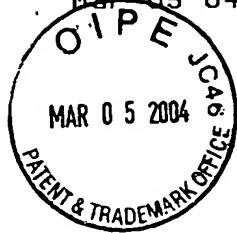
WARNING! This message may contain information that is confidential and/or protected under the attorney-client or other lawfully recognized privilege. If you are not the intended recipient and received this message in error or through inappropriate means, please notify the Sender at 919.664.8222 that the message erroneously was received by you, and then permanently delete this message from all storage media, without forwarding or retaining a copy.

Mar 05 04 09:32p

Virginia

919.664.8625

p. 2



PTO/SB/97 (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the
United States Patent and Trademark Office

on March 5, 2004

Date

Signature

Jillian Glasgow

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Serial No. 10/035,887 Office Action Response

Atty. No.1298-001

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Mar 05 04 09:33p

Virginia

919.664.8625

P. 3



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	10/035,887
		Filing Date	12/31/2001
		First Named Inventor	Beckett
		Group Art Unit	3714
		Examiner Name	Capron, A.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	17	Attorney Docket Number	1298-001

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change or Correspondence Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	
Remarks	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name

JiNan Glasgow

Signature

Date

03/05/2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: VIA FAX

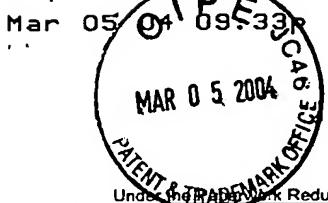
Typed or printed name

JiNan Glasgow

Signature

Date 03/05/2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Virginia

919.664.8625

P. 4

PTO/SB/17 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 475)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/035,887
Filing Date	12/31/2001
First Named Inventor	BECKETT
Examiner Name	Capron
Art Unit	3714
Attorney Docket No.	1298-001

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number
Deposit Account Name

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
 to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 475)

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 475)

SUBMITTED BY		(Complete if applicable)		
Name (Print/Type)	JiNan Glasgow	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42585	Telephone 919.664.8222
Signature		Date	03/05/2004	

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Mar 05 04 09:33p

Virginia

919.664.8625

3-17-04

GAT
Pew
3 mos

~~4 P. 6~~
~~5 Amos~~
RECEIVED A
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MAR 05 2004

In re the Application of:

OFFICIAL

Beckett Group Art Unit: 3714

Application No: 10/035,887 Examiner: Capron, A.

Filed: 12/31/2001 Paper No. 4

For: Method of Doing Business Using On-line Skill-Based Gaming

AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 5 SEPTEMBER 2003 OFFICE ACTION IN
U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/035,887

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the 09/05/2003 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter, which amendments applicant asserts do not introduce new matter:

AMENDMENTS

03/09/2004 SMINASSI 00000073 10035887

01 FC:2253

475.00 OP